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FOR INR - WILLIAM MCAFEE ONLY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: US MO OGEN
SUBJECT: DATT RABAT

1. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR TRANSMITTING THE FOLLOWING
FROM TO MAJOR GENERAL CRITTENBERGER:

2. QUOTE: I REALIZE I OWE YOU A RESPONSE TO YOUR
THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF NOVEMBER 18 PROPOSING THE POSSIBLE
ASSIGNMENT OF COLONEL WILLIAMSON AS DATT RABAT.

3. I APPRECIATE THE PERSONAL INTEREST YOU HAVE TAKEN TO
COME UP WITH SUCH A HIGHLY-QUALIFIED CANDIDATE. I MIGHT
ADD THAT I AM FULLY AWARE FROM MY COLLEAGUES IN INR OF
YOUR CONSTANT EFFORTS TO FIND THE BEST POSSIBLE OFFICERS
TO STAFF OUR MILITARY ATTACHE OFFICES THROUGHOUT THE
WORLD. MY CONCERN THROUGHOUT HAS BEEN AND CONTINUES TO BE
ONE OF PRINCIPLE -- TO ENSURE THAT THE DATT IN RABAT BE
STAFFED BY THE SERVICE WHICH I CONSIDER THE BEST QUALIFIED
TO DO THE JOB FOR OUR COUNTRY IN MOROCCO. WHILE
THE INDIVIDUAL IS OF COURSE IMPORTANT, I HOLD THIS SECONDARY
TO HAVING THE RIGHT SERVICE IN THE JOB.
THUS MY INTEREST IN THE AVAILABILITY AND ENTHUSIASM
OF COLONEL HOBBS, WHO IS WELL SUITED TO THE JOB IN
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TERMS OF ABILITY AND BACKGROUND, DERIVES FROM HIS
BEING A HIGHLY QUALIFIED ARMY OFFICER AND DOES NOT
REFLECT ON COL WILLIAMSON'S CREDENTIALS.

4. I CONTINUE TO HOPE THIS MATTER CAN BE SETTLED,
FOR IT IS UNWISE TO PERPETUATE A MISTAKEN SERVICE
ALLOCATION FOR THE KEY DATT POSITION IN THIS EMBASSY.

5. WITH BEST WISHES. AMBASSADOR ROBERT ANDERSON. UNQUOTE.
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